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PROTEIN (RBP-7) AND POLYMORPHIC MARKERS ASSOCIATED  
WITH SAID NUCLEIC ACID  
(Bougueleret)  
Serial No. 10/071,179; filed March 19, 2002

ATTACHMENTS: Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 (5 pages)

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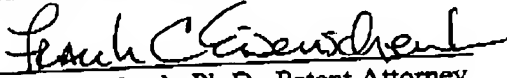
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2004, Applicant requests that the subject  
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